

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A conveying apparatus includes a rotary disc portion having a pair of parallel plate members with a region defined there between. A gap is formed on one side of the region between the pair of parallel plate members. A first suctioning device is disposed on an outer surface of the pair of parallel plate members to secure an article on the outer peripheral surfaces of the pair of parallel plate members by extracting air from the gap. A linear conveying portion is provided having a pair of parallel conveying belts with a gap formed there between. The linear conveying portion being is in communication with the rotary disc portion to transfer the article from the rotary disc portion to the linear conveying portion.

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